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MEMORANDUM

FOR: The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: Thomas W. McElhiney
Acting Director
Executive Secretariat

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FOLLOWING IS UNCLEARED SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION WITH
MIKOYAN ON MORNING OF JULY 25:

MIKOYAN RAISED MATTER OF JOINT CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION
ON CAPTIVE NATIONS AND PICTURED IT AS DESIGNED TO WORSEN
VICE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION HERE. LATTER POINTED OUT
TIMING OF SUCH RESOLUTION COULD NOT EVEN BE CONTROLLED BY
PRESIDENT. HE SAID CONGRESS WAS REPRESENTATIVE BODY AND
OFTEN PASSED RESOLUTIONS REPRESENTING VIEWS OF SEGMENTS
OF POPULATION ABOUT SITUATION THEIR FORMER HOMELANDS.
HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY ACTION TAKEN SO SERIOUSLY HERE.
HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S CALL FOR LIBERATION OF PEOPLE FROM
SO-CALLED IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS WAS MORE BELLIGERENT
THAN CALL FOR PRAYERS IN RESOLUTION AND DECLARATION.
MIKOYAN REPLIED SOVIET UNION VERY PROUD OF BEING CHAMPION OF
LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES WHEREAS US SEEMS AGAINST SUCH
LIBERATION BECAUSE PEOPLES CONCERNED ARE OPPRESSED BY
FRIENDS AND ALLIES. VICE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT CALL
FOR LIBERATION IN ONE PART OF WORLD COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED
MOVE FOR PEACE IF CALL FOR LIBERATION IN ANOTHER PART WERE
CONSIDERED MOVE AGAINST PEACE.

TALK THEN

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TALK THEN PASSED TO SUBJECT OF TRADE. MIKOYAN ACCUSED STATE DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMATICALLY CONDUCTING COLD WAR IN TRADE. HE REFERRED TO ANSWERS TO FULBRIGHT'S QUESTIONS AS UN-REASONABLE AND POLITICALLY HARMFUL. MENTIONING REFERENCE TO SOVIET UNION AS POTENTIAL ENEMY HE SAID IF THIS WERE BASIS OF US POLICY, EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS, ETC., WOULD HAVE NO PURPOSE AND SOVIET UNION SHOULD PREPARE ITSELF FOR WAR. HE ASKED WHETHER LATTER SHOULD REGARD PRONOUNCEMENTS OF PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OR STATE DEPARTMENT AS EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN POLICY. MIKOYAN/^{said} JTC# DILLON HAD MADE POINT THAT PROVIDED LEND LEASE PROBLEM WERE SETTLED US GOVERNMENT WOULD OFFER SOVIET UNION EXTENSIVE CREDITS. HE COULD NOT AGREE TO THIS PROPOSITION BECAUSE DILLON HAD CONNECTED IT WITH SETTLEMENT OF SUCH ISSUES AS BERLIN, TAIWAN, ETC. AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ENCOURAGED SOVIET TRADE OFFICIALS ABOUT TRADE IN GENERAL BUT SEEMED TO BACK AWAY FROM SPECIFIC DEALS. THIS LED SOVIET UNION TO believes U. S. BELIEVES# NEEDED COLD WAR TO KEEP ALLIES IN LINE, PREVENT BREAKDOWN OF MILITARY PACTS AND MAINTAIN HIGH TAXES FOR, PRODUCTION# OF ARMAMENTS.

VICE PRESIDENT MADE POINT THAT PRESIDENT COULD NOT GRANT CREDIT WITHOUT APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. LATTER WOULD NEVER APPROVE CREDITS UNLESS CONVINCED THEY SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF US. THEREFORE, IN GENERAL, A BETTER POLITICAL CLIMATE WAS NECESSARY FOR EXPANDED TRADE. IF USSR AND US CONTINUED TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE OBJECTIVELY AND REASONABLY, ALONG WITH POLITICAL ISSUES, EXPANDED TRADE MIGHT BECOME POSSIBLE.

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AS RECEIVED. CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.
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from Mr. Calhoun's office at State.
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